

DECEMBER SEASON AGAIN

Dear Mr. Price: I am very sorry to transmit to you a copy of an opinion of the Attorney General, State of W. Va. which holds that the Game, Fish & Forestry Commission is without power to change the month in which deer may be legally hunted in West Virginia.

Very truly yours, H. B. Cornwell, Chief Game Protector.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Honorable H. B. Cornwell, Chief Game Protector, Charleston, West Virginia.

We have your letter of the 14th instant which reads as follows: 'It is requested that you render an opinion advising the Game, Fish and Forestry Commission of West Virginia, whether or not they have authority to change the season in which deer may be legally hunted in West Virginia.'

It would seem that Section 3, Article 4, and Section 8-A, Article 3, both of Chapter 20, would govern. 'The Commission has believed, in view of the implication that might be read into our opinion of October 9, 1929, that it was invested with such power.'

Used Car Bargains Special Sale 1929 Ford Roadster-Rumble Seat 1930 Ford Roadster-Rumble Seat 1930 Chevrolet Sedan 1929 Chevrolet Coach 1930 Chevrolet Coach 1929 Chevrolet Roadster 1926 Dodge Sedan 1925 Jewett Touring 1927 Essex Roadster 1930 Chrysler Sedan 1927 Oldsmobile Roadster See the Cars-See the Prices-20 day sale Easy G M A C terms Rexrode Chevrolet Co. MARLINTON, W. VA.

THAT VICTORY CAMPAIGN

This is just to remind the members of the Democratic party, that the national committee of their party came out of the 1928 campaign considerably in debt; that the endeavor is being made to clear up this debt before entering on the fall campaign. Also that the unusual procedure is being taken of asking its rank and file to subscribe and pay this debt, rather than seek contributions from interests that would possibly seek special privileges at the hands of an administration, whose election expenses they had helped finance.

This endeavor is called the Victory Campaign. In West Virginia the chairman is Col. J. H. Long, of Huntington. He has appointed County Chairmen, and in Pocahontas County the Chairman is Dr. Fred C. Allen of Marlinton. Col. Long has assigned a quota to each county. There has been response here, but the quota is not yet assured by any means. A number of counties have paid in full. In the list of paid counties I note some that have heretofore been hopelessly republican.

This is to urge a prompt response by each and every democrat, to come to the help of the party, for I have no doubt that it has been miraculously preserved for a time like this. Pay what you can, but get in on the Victory Campaign.

latter meaning the time or period during which it shall be lawful to take these animals, birds and fish, as specified and limited by law. Section 3 of the same article and chapter provides for the "suspension" or "change" of an open season for catching of fish on any stream or part of a stream of this State by the Commission, and of its power to limit or suspend for a definite and fixed period the open season for killing of any of the game animals or birds mentioned in said chapter, etc. But section 3, article 4, of said chapter 20 provides specifically for an "open season" for deer between the first day of November to the tenth day of November, both inclusive of "each year." It then provides that the State Game, Fish and Forestry Commission, may at any time "open or close" the season against the killing of all deer in any manner and form as provided in said chapter, but does not provide for the "change" of season.

We therefore hold that the State Game, Fish and Forestry Commission has no authority to change the season in which deer may legally be hunted in West Virginia and that their powers are limited and restricted to opening and closing the season. Very truly yours, HOWARD B. LEE, Attorney General.

Water Snake and Varmint Contest: We are getting some very results from this contest. Keep the good work up. Boys, the prizes are on display here now. They are dandy and well worth your efforts to win. We have added some new judges and made a change in the points on water dogs. You get 200 points for the water dogs. We are giving you a complete list of the judges. Tom Poage, Beard, Harold Seibert; Marlon Shlnabe; Minnehaha; Steele Callison, Marlinton; Reed Johnson, Clawson, Charles Baxter, Onoto; J. E. Hambrick and Silas Sharp, Slaty, Fork; Berry Coyner Cloverlick; J. A. Mace, Frost; Gray Woods, Dumore; John Hannah, Greenbank; F. C. Arbogast, Arboreale; Harry Vanosdale, Boyer; W. A. Brill, Cass; Harper Hudson, Durbin; Mack Hickman, Thornwood; I. B. Baumgardner, Stony Bottom; Henry Harding, Hoerternan.

Varmint Contest Committee. Edward Smith, of Charlotte, N. C., spent the week end with his brother, Z. S. Smith, Sr. Miss Florence Gibson from the City Hospital, Elkins, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Monday and Tuesday of last week. Oles Gibson, of Charlton, Pennsylvania, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, on Elk, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

TAX ASSOCIATION

Fairmont, W. Va., May 26—A stirring appeal for action and activity by state, district, county and community leaders to arouse the people as a whole from their lethargy in governmental administration was made in an address at the Convention of the West Virginia Bankers' Association today by Albert Snedeker, Secretary of the West Virginia Taxpayers' Association.

Taxpayers' Associations Have Been Successful Elsewhere Agencies of this type have been organized in more than fifty American cities and twenty-five states. It cannot be said that the Association is original or novel. These agencies have stood the tests in other localities and a quarter of a century of experience lies behind them. Millions of dollars have been saved to the taxpayers through their efforts West Virginia is merely applying well-known methods to the solution of its highly-complicated governmental problems.

Mr. Snedeker pleaded for the interest and cooperation of the Bankers in arousing the people of their various communities to the importance of a close study of the question of taxation so that it could be dealt with intelligently, and urged them to cooperate with other taxpayers of the state in a strong effort to secure immediate and substantial reduction in taxes.

With no special interests, no political party and no sections to serve, he stated there were 133 state banks and 102 national banks—a total of 235 in the state. Estimating 5 officers and 10 directors to each bank—there would be a total personnel of 3,500. 'The goal for our Association is 40,000 members, and with a group of interested citizens of this size would be capable of exercising a powerful influence for better conditions through out the state.'

'West Virginia is calling you,' Mr. Snedeker continued, and I am here to urge that you join us in a campaign to improve conditions by becoming members of the West Virginia Taxpayers Association. The total cost of operating the state and its local sub-divisions prior to the war was about \$10,000,000; at the close of the war \$19,000,000; and today, approximately \$63,000,000. The latter figure, you will see, is over five times the cost prior to the war.'

'Thus it can be readily seen that the people of the state should be thoroughly informed of the facts of the present situation, of its significance to them and to the future of the state. That a campaign of education should enlist the hearty and active support of the ablest, most public-spirited and most forceful leaders in the state, for the light to reduce high taxes. The West Virginia Taxpayers' Association has a four point objective: First, reduction in public expenditures; second, legislation to reduce expenses, state and local by means of budget control with temporary relief for delinquent taxpayers; third, continuous and effective economy; and fourth, comprehensive study to improve our system of government.

'West Virginia has wonderful possibilities. We have everything within our boundaries to make a great and prosperous state. Nature has been most kind to us. Let us then, utilize these advantages to the fullest. Let us adopt sound legislative policies—policies calculated to encourage the growth of our state and to invite capital for the development and utilization of our resources. If we will but do this, there is no reason why we cannot make West Virginia a great beehive of industry—a fine state in which to live—a state not only beautiful but powerful, wealthy and prosperous.'

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

This month over one hundred bright young women and men received diplomas as graduates of the three district high schools of Pocahontas county.

The commencement exercises of the Greenbank High school were held on Tuesday night. The address to the graduates was made by Governor Howard M. Gore. Greenbank—Greenbank District graduated this week a fine class of 45, as follows: Jessie Beard, Wilma Beard, Marlan Blackhurst, John Boggs, William Brown, Elmer Burner, James Burr, Lincoln Burner, Wayne Cassell, Olie Clarkson, Alice Cover, Katherine Cover, Annie Greathouse, Alice Hannah, Urtah Hevener, Roma Hoover, Ethel Hudson, Harriet Hull, Frances Kenaly, Clifford Kinead, Roy Kirkpatrick, Charles Lightner, Virginia Malcom, Gladys McLaughlin, Marshall Matheny, Elsie Moore, Jesse Moore, Willie Moss, Bonnie Nicholas, Leona Nicholas, Quinn Oldaker, Nellie Perry, Dortha Phillips, Frances Pritchard, Mary Ralston, William Shaw, William Sheets, Margaret Stewart, Thelma Street, Hazel Sutton, Rachel Taylor, Harvey Warwick, Yancey Waugh, Elizabeth Woodell and Page Young.

On last Friday night the commencement exercises of the Hillsboro High School was held. Major J. M. Moore, of the Greenbrier Military School, made the address. The class this year numbers fifteen as follows: Mary Nancy Wallace Boblett, Drexall Madaline McMillion, Carrie Virginia Callison, Argil Chapman Arbogast, Nina Gladys McMillion, Evalene Baxter Harper, Loretta Ellen Morrison, Bessie Elizabeth Bond, Maude McNeel Caraway, Frederick Keith Burr, Pauline May Shrader, Leonard Ray Simmons, Mattie Jane Sheets, Sherman Glenn Hill, P. A. Fay Rock.

On last Friday night the graduating exercises of the Edray District High School were held in the Methodist Church. A capacity congregation was present. The address to the graduates was made by Dr. M. P. Shawkey, president of Marshall College. The 1932 class numbers 42 as follows: Ira Barlow, Luther Bright, Bearyl Baumgardner, Paul Cooper, Glenn Duncan, William Eskridge, Nellie Harouff, Eleanor Herold, Pauline Herold, Grace Hively, Mary Hively, Imogene Hull, Frances Hunter, Catherine Kellison, Leonard Kellison, Anita Klein, Evelyn Livesay, Bettie Livesay, Darius Loudermilk, Gladys McCarty, Lynn McCarty, Margaret McGraw, Eleanor McLaughlin, Baby Michael, Hal Moore, Lou Morrison, Norman Phillips, Oren Poage, Ted Reed, Margaret Ryder, Goldie Sharp, Layton Shary, Jim Simmons, Beryl Smith, Pud Smith, Rodney Siple, Don Taylor, Golda VanReenan, Zeade Waugh, Ruth Wilson, Marvin Wimer Cecil Woofler.

In his comments in delivering the Kiwanis golden horseshoe to the four graduates, Evelyn Livesay, Frances Hunter, Pud Smith and Imogene Hull, who maintained an average of ninety and better for the whole four year term, Principal Douglas McNeel said that while there were not as many of these outstanding honor graduates as in some classes, the standing in scholarship of the class as a whole had not been equaled in the school. No less than twenty-four of the forty-two members graded better than eighty-five in their four-year work. Frances Hunter was awarded the medal for the best all graduate. The medal is given by the Sons of the American Revolution.

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends, also our children for their acts of kindness, help and sympathy in so many useful things, clothing, dishes, stove and cooking vessels, groceries, linens etc., extended to us in our time of need, and to those who tried to help save our things during the fire when our home burned down on May 2nd. Also many thanks to the fire insurance agent, Mr. Wade, for being so interested, also helping us in every way possible, also extend our thanks to the fire insurance company in being prompt in looking after our insurance. May God's richest blessings continue to bless each one of you, is our sincerest prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

For the City Beautiful Clean Up Paint Up Put your rubbish in containers of not more than 200 lbs each and then notify Guy R. Faulkner for city truck service, to remove same—free. Your Mayor.

FARM NOTES

Sheep Should Be Treated

All sheep should be treated for worms once every month or as often as possible from now until winter time. It is very poor policy to postpone treating just because no sheep have died and the flock as a whole are doing fairly well. A little care and treatment in time may mean many dollars in your pocket next fall. As has already been emphasized parasites cause more losses than anything else in sheep and they can easily and cheaply be controlled. It is necessary to treat often regardless of what is used because once the sheep and pastures become infested it requires from one to two years to rid the pastures of all immature parasites even though all sheep are removed. Even though a single treatment removes all worms the sheep soon become reinfested. Bluestone or copper sulphate is the cheapest and most satisfactory remedy known for internal parasites in sheep in this state.

What About Potato Spraying?

It has been demonstrated that potatoes is one crop that can be grown successfully in county and return the farmer a fair profit for his money and labor invested. It has been further demonstrated that by spraying a greater profit can be realized. A few men are making arrangements to spray. Many more should do so. The County Agent will be glad to help any man or group of men to try to make some arrangements to spray. C. P. Dorsey, County Agent.

COUNTRYSIDE BROADCASTINGS

Country Church Departments are maintained by a number of the denominations. Now seems to be the time when special emphasis should be put upon the Country movement is on. During the last ten years, in six states, the population has increased more rapidly in the rural than in the urban areas. The flow toward the countryside has been greatly augmented during the year that is just drawing to a close.

There are urgent needs and abundant opportunities for enlarged programs of daily vacation Bible schools and Sunday school extension in the rural areas. Some experiments have been made in which city churches have provided trained workers for the promotion of programs in rural communities at no cost except that of entertainment. The Country Church Departments of the denominations are prepared to act as a clearing-house between city churches which can furnish such leaders and country fields standing in need of them.

Our Country Churches at this time should give much attention to discovering the best methods of financing their own work and participating through their own gifts to benevolences, in the world program of Christianity. Self-supporting, self-propagating country churches constitute the need of the hour. The changed conditions make necessary a new strategy. In working out the solution of the various problems our country ministers and laymen themselves should have a voice in the determination of the policies.

Editor Times: I wish to thank all who gave their loyal support to Mr. T. L. Beard in my behalf, as his deputy, and to congratulate Mr. Nottingham. I also pledge my support to Mr. Nottingham in the coming election and wish him success. Fred B. Mock.

SPRAYING MATERIALS We have a complete line of Myers Garden Sprayers at reduced prices. We also have the recommended spraying materials for potatoes, beans, tomatoes, etc. C. J. RICHARDSON Marlinton, W. Va.

SONG SERVICE CHAIRMEN TO MEET

As previously announced all community and district song service chairmen are urged to be present at the meeting to be held at the County Agent's office Saturday afternoon, May 28th, at two o'clock.

HILLSBORO

Farmers are busy planting corn and potatoes. The weather is most reasonable. Our schools have all closed for the year. A. E. Long has bought a farm and is putting out a crop. The Oak Grove church is without a pastor. We hope how soon we will have one. Mrs. William McClune is up and around again after a severe illness. M. L. Beard took a nice herd of cattle through town on their way to Days Mountain. Harvey Morrison is able to sit up after a long illness. Mrs. Fred Hanna, of Hinton, is visiting relatives in town. Robert Larn and D. S. Hollandsworth are painting for A. E. Long. W. W. Cooper is doing some carpenter work for Clinton Hill. Mrs. Bessie Burr has moved into Mr. Browning's house. Many of our people attended the burial of N. D. McCoy, aged 87, at Droop Church, last week.

Bulls For Sale

Miss Catherine Besling is laid up with a broken collar bone received in an accident on Swago hill Saturday afternoon when a truck and automobile ran together.

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